



Keith Ward

January 8, 1946 - April 7, 2020

Services will be streamed live 11 am, Friday, April 10, 2020.

A private family-only service will be held on Friday, April 10 at 11:00 AM in the Hayhurst Chapel, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and will be live streamed on the Hayhurst Facebook Page at <https://vimeo.com/406088378>.

Keith was born to Chauncey and Geraldine Yerkins Ward on Tuesday, January 8, 1946 in Butler County, Pennsylvania. Keith passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 74.

Keith was a true salesman at heart, being self-employed and representing several Oil and Gas companies in the US and Canada before retiring. He married Cheryl Leedy at Red Fork Baptist Church in west Tulsa on June 5, 1965. They were blessed with two daughters, Terri and Nicki. Keith was an exceptionally kind and loyal husband, father and grandfather. He nourished his family with love, attention and support. He was known to “embellish the truth” from time to time and never missed an opportunity to spin a good yarn for anyone who would listen. Papa never knew a stranger and loved to freestyle dance with his granddaughters and play golf with his grandson. But for all who knew Keith, they knew his true love for old muscle cars. He bought and restored several through the years and was an active member of the Tulsa T-Bird Club. Keith played a lot of golf with his brothers throughout the years. He always had a green thumb which was shown through all his hard work on his lawn and garden. Keith, along with Cheryl, and several other

couples were the founding members of New Heart Fellowship Church in Broken Arrow where Keith served as an elder. Keith was a soft-spoken man who loved his' Lord and his family deeply and will missed by all who knew him.

Keith is survived by,

Wife, Cheryl Ward, Broken Arrow, OK

Daughters, Terri Dickerson and husband, Gary Dickerson, Broken Arrow, OK.

Nicki Carrico and husband, Brian Carrico, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Shelby and Kylie Dickerson and Hunter Goodnight.

Brothers, Don, Jed and Mike Ward

Numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and other loving family.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, CW Ward, and two sisters, Sandy Teubert and Charlene Fitzgerald.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
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Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Ward*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I just read today on Easter that Keith had passed away. Cheryl, Mike, and all the rest of the family please know how sorry I was to just happen to see it when I was on facebook. I at first was shocked because I had seen a picture of you and keith and then realized there was much more. I knew Keith and Mike over 50 yrs growing up on the westside. Please accept my sincere condolences. Sandra " Edwards" Swimmer*



Sandra Swimmer - April 12, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *My heart is broken hearing that Keith is no longer with us. Some of the greatest times of my golf life, Keith and I would walk out our back doors across 18 fairway to 10 tee box. We would Tee it up and play nine. We did this almost every evening during the spring summer and fall. Also we had great times with the Lord, a lot of prayer time, even we helped start NewHeart. He will surely be missed*

Bill Brown - April 10, 2020 at 03:33 PM

LJ

“ So sorry for your loss.. We shared many good times at New Heart. We have been blessed by knowing Keith and Cheryl. Keith will be missed by all. God bless your family.
Charlotte and Larry Johnson

Larry Johnson - April 10, 2020 at 01:16 PM

LE

“ The memories of Keith coming to the Lab every week, telling me-“saved you a seat” will be with us forever—this changed our lives and will never forgotten. Love to you Cheryl, Terri, Nicki and families♥♥

Lepkowski's - April 10, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DF

“ Darin and April and the Jackson family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Keith Ward.



Darin and April and the Jackson family - April 10, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JS

“ Loved all of the times we shared with Keith and Cheryl. Keith was so funny with his dry sense of humor. He will be missed so much by our family. Sending our love to the family.

Joe Schad - April 10, 2020 at 11:56 AM

PH

“ Cheryl and Family, We love you. Our lives were blessed by the times we spent together with Keith and Cheryl. God bless you .
Perry and Sandy Henson

Perry Henson - April 10, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.



April 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.



April 09, 2020 at 02:54 PM

JW

“ I have been blessed beyond measure to have had an Uncle Keith in my lifetime! Every memory I have and there are many, are so fond, and the very thought of him has always brought a grin to my face! My prayers are with the wonderful family that will miss him terribly, but am overjoyed that I will have my Uncle Keith with us when we enter Glory for all eternity! His life had lots of humor, love and purpose and I am so thankful to God that he braided Keith so beautifully into our family. He was a comforting Soul!

Julie Will - April 09, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.*



April 09, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *one of my favorite memories is when we went for a ride in the red 68 Camaro. We were next to a rough pick up truck with a young man that really thought he had what it would take to race the Camaro. Uncle Keith winked at me and off we went. The young man in the truck didn't have it! Uncle Keith just smiled. RIP*

Harry Teubert - April 09, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.*



April 09, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.*



April 08, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.*



April 08, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *Keith was a friend and one of the best salesmen I have known. He was always a class act and never used high pressure tactics. I first met Keith in 1992 when I became GM of Red Man Measurement. Keith sold orifice plates for the meter runs we manufactured and became our primary supplier of orifice plates. He was a great representative for Red River Instruments. He shared a lot of knowledge of the measurement industry with me.*

I remember traveling with Keith to Fouke, Arkansas to see the Red River manufacturing facilities and was amazed as we drove deep into the woods to find Red River in a building behind the owner's private house. If Keith had left me there, it would have taken a week for me to find my way out.

That's the kind of guy Keith was. Down to earth and always a straight shooter. Over the years I enjoyed our lunches together even long after I left Red Man. As a person who places a high value on my family, I always appreciated the way Keith spoke so highly of his wife and his family. We shared a lot in common and I will miss him.

Keith and his family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Kent Pearson

Kent Pearson - April 08, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.*

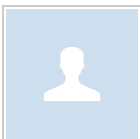


April 08, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Can't count the number of times I sat in your living room sharing stories and lots of laughter. He was a quiet gentle spirit that enjoyed his family & the love he could provide to them. Cheryl, you two had a lifetime of memories...these will give you comfort & joy in the coming years. His Girls, son-in-laws, especially his Grandchildren were the absolute highlight of his life!*
I'm so sorry for your loss, but know that he is blessing others in Heaven with stories of how he won the battle so many times. Pray your family will be comforted with each other during this time of distance. May God comfort you to know you will see him another day.
Love to you all!

Jackie Oats - April 08, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.*



April 08, 2020 at 01:27 PM

JB

“ Cheryl and family, We are so saddened by this news. We remember how you all accepted Sharon and I into the New Heart family. We are forever blessed by your love and especially Kieth’s dry wit & crazy jokes. He was an inspiration to us all and such an integral part of New Heart’s foundation. The world is a better place because of you and Kieth. We love you all. Jim and Sharon Beavers

Jim & Sharon Beavers - April 08, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.



April 08, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.



April 08, 2020 at 11:04 AM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Ward family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Keith.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 08, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Keith my friend. You always make me smile. You are a great friend with a giving heart. Love and Hugs to all your family. Enjoy being in the presence of our Lord.

Les Little - April 08, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.



April 08, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith Ward.



April 08, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ The DuBose Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Keith Ward.



The DuBose Family - April 08, 2020 at 03:31 AM

TD

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Keith's passing. Our heart felt condolences Cheryl, to you and your family. We will miss Keith's side-yard/driveway/mailbox conversations. And of course his infectious smile. We know that the great memories Keith has left everyone, will give us all strength at this difficult time. Cheryl & family know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Our sincere sympathy

Tammy, Ken and Casey DuBose

Tammy L DuBose - April 08, 2020 at 03:11 AM